

Number and Live Weight of Catfish: Louisiana, July 1, 2002-2003

Size	2002		2003	
	Number	Live Weight	Number	Live Weight
	---1,000---	---1,000 pounds---	---1,000---	---1,000 pounds---
Foodsize				
Large ¹	520	1,890	450	1,680
Medium ²	4,900	8,500	8,900	15,600
Small ³	8,400	8,400	12,000	10,900
Total	13,820	18,790	21,350	28,180
Stockers				
Large ⁴	16,500	7,200	6,800	3,000
Small ⁵	28,500	2,400	10,100	1,230
Total	45,000	9,600	16,900	4,230
Broodfish	27	165	19	100
Fingerlings and Fry ⁶	94,300	1,700	85,300	1,400

¹Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

²Fish weighing over 1½ pounds to 3 pounds.

³Fish weighing ¾ pound to 1 ½ pounds.

⁴Fish weighing over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

⁵Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.

⁶Fish weighing 60 pounds or less per 1,000 fish.

Catfish District Estimates: Louisiana

Number of Producers and Water Acres as of January 1, 2003, and Total Pounds & Value of Foodsize Fish Sold in 2002

District	Producers	Water Area	Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold	Value of Foodsize Fish Sold
	-----Number---	-----Acres-----	-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----1,000 Dollars----
I, IV ¹	4	414	372	223
III	26	6,999	19,774	11,526
V	20	1,806	4,903	2,653
VI, VII, VIII ¹	7	681	1,551	1,026
Total	57	9,900	26,600	15,428

¹Individual district totals not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

See map of Agricultural Statistics Districts inside front cover.